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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Simon R. Kelemen et al.
 Continuation Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No.
 10/507,293 filed February 14, 2003
 Filed: November 25, 2003
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING
 FOULING TENDENCY BY REFINERY FEED
 STOCKS

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